

HE IS SORE ON TIPS

COUSIN GEORGE CAN'T DODGE PORTERS AND BELL BOYS.

HOLLAND IS INTERESTING

The Art Students Learn How to Make Edam Cheese, How to Wear Wooden Shoes and So Forth.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin received a telegram Tuesday evening from her daughter, Miss May Corwin, announcing the travel party's arrival in Montreal Tuesday, two days behind schedule time. Miss Corwin will probably meet her father in Chicago today and return to Maryville with him the coming Friday or Saturday.

A continuation of her letter in Tuesday's paper is given today:

Cousin George is a circus as conductor. The tip business has most driven him to drink, but he is getting more independent; he really goes down the street and buys a cigar or post cards alone, but he doesn't stay long. The funniest thing: He was determined he wouldn't have to tip people at the first place, so didn't get change, and they simply asked him, so he had to give francs (20 cents). The last porter who hadn't done anything but call another fellow to take our baggage to the train, put out his hand and Cousin George shook hands with him. The fellow wasn't to be fooled, so asked if he wasn't going to remember him with some little thing. At another place they asked him at the office for a tip of 40 cents for the dining room men—said they got little else for salary. He came very near telling them to pay their own help, but didn't. We had had only three meals there. Have been here three and one-half days. Cousin George says he is going to just hand them his pocketbook next time and say that if there is any left he can use it himself. At all these hotels a porter's office is built at one end of the entrance. He acts as clerk, but must be tipped also. Generally the other office where you pay is another little closet just opposite, and you can't possibly sneak out with your baggage. The servants are fine, serve you hand and foot, and even turn your bed down for you at night, but you can see the money gleam in their eyes, even to the tiny bell boys.

Suppose you are waiting to hear something of the land and its people. Am writing on enclosed cards as much as possible about Amsterdam and the quaint villages we saw yesterday.

One card is a picture of a delightfully clean and beautiful barn, built, as they all are there, behind the living rooms of the family. The floors of the stalls are of sawdust, printed in designs and spotless. There is a strap hanging from above to fasten the tails of the cows to while they are being milked. A stable boy sleeps in a box in the wall opposite. Edam cheeses are on the shelves waiting to be painted red, while some are taking their three days' soak in salt. In this old town of Edam is also an old church, Dutch Reformed, like all in this land. They have chairs in front just under the pulpit, then raised stalls with wooden canopies over some and huge Bibles on the little desk in front of each. Quite like those old Puritan ones we saw in Boston, you remember. Have the funniest little boxes with perforated tops to put hot bricks in.

I send you a typical Dutch scene—one of two types of windmill. The

family lives in the base of both. The custom of washing in the canals seems quite the thing. At one of these villages they even washed the dishes in these stagnant waters. When they want the windmill to go they release it from the inside and spread some sail cloth that is fastened to the arms and they fly. They are used to draw the water out of the little ditches and pour it into the canals. Rains have raised the small ditches greatly. It is a strange looking land—flat, with very green grass fields cut into strips by these little ditches, and at the little bridges across them are gates to keep the cattle in their own fields. Water fences they are called. Ducks, sea gulls (when near the sea), herren, swans and other birds are very happy here, and great herds of Holstein cattle. No grain is raised up here, only grass for the cattle put up for the winter. Everybody and everything seems happy and fat, especially the latter. The style of dress of the women, full skirts, lace caps and wooden shoes only increases their look of fatness.

The canals smell something like the side streets of Venice, only more so, but they are quite pretty, especially in the country, when a large boat glides along, apparently through the solid fields.

The streets of old Amsterdam are not clean, especially the old ones. The new ones have fewer canals and pretty drives on each side. The whole city is built on piles, some houses tipping badly. When in danger the city commission orders the owner to tear down and rebuild and pays him something for it. They bring the strong timber from Norway and Sweden. Our guide said sewers run through pipes at the bottom of the canals, but each house has a sink drain running into the canal, which I think would make a sewer of it.

At Volendam and Edam we saw all the wooden shoes of the family left outside the doors when they go in the house. You can tell the size and ages of the family by the shoes out there. Even where they went upstairs by a little outside stairway, they left them at the bottom. They wear heavy woolen stockings, knit by themselves, so their feet are not cold indoors. Floors are of tile in better places and of brick in poorer places. All seem to be quite clean except the poor, but how they can get things to shining with dirty canal water is more than we can understand. We went some of this trip in a house boat, where one man pulled with a rope around his shoulders and another pushed us off the bank with a long pole. Slow and funny locomotion.

Left Amsterdam yesterday morning on a tourist train. Our first stop was at this little village, Broek in Waterland, where we saw a model dairy and house. The wide door goes into the barn, the house and barn all under one roof. The living rooms are in the front and the barn at the side and back. The little village has one street along a canal, is noted for cleanliness and really did look neat. Lots of curio shops for the tourists, who come by hundreds every day. No other business but cheese making. These are called dead cities up in here, because they were flooded at one time and their prosperity, so now they are homes for Amsterdam business people who desire quiet, and they surely must get it. All the houses are of one story and look very neat. Often have little front yards with flowers. There are the most beautiful flowers and fruits up here I have ever seen. In all the markets are most beautiful 'mums'—immense they are and all colors.

MAY CORWIN.

SELECTED BY CURATORS.

Winifred Hawkins, Reader of English for University of Missouri.

At a meeting of the board of curators of the Missouri university Saturday morning, W. W. Hawkins, a son of Superintendent C. A. Hawkins of the public schools of this city, was selected as a reader in English for the English department of the university this year.

This is recognition that is not often given so young a student and may well be counted an honor.

Going to California.

Mrs. S. M. Simpson went to Blockton, Ia., Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Cline. Mrs. Simpson expects to leave next Wednesday for Compton, Cal., near Los Angeles, to meet Mr. Simpson, who has been in business there for some time. They formerly lived in California and have concluded to make their permanent home there.

THE WIFE TRADERS

FIND THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE IS NOT SMOOTH.

THE COURT IS OFFENDED

And Judge Barnes Says He Will Set Aside Divorce Decrees If Rumors Are Found Correct.

The alleged wife traders were up in court at Plattsburg, Mo., Tuesday, according to a dispatch. Maryville is interested in the case as one of the couples, John Heath and Mrs. Montgomery, secured their marriage license here and were also married here by Rev. Harrel. The following is the dispatch:

Judge A. D. Barnes stated from the bench Tuesday morning at Plattsburg, Mo., that if he secures evidence which in his opinion will substantiate the rumors that have been circulated in connection with an alleged divorce and marriage pact between two Gower, Mo., couples to whom he granted divorces a week ago, he will set aside the decrees and proclaim the marriage annulled. Judge Barnes, upon reading a newspaper account of the marriages, immediately following his severing the matrimonial bonds of the two couples, summoned them to appear before him. Attaches of the court say they do not know the character of the rumors to which the judge referred.

Judge Barnes granted a divorce at Plattsburg to John F. Heath, Santa Fe station agent at Gower, from his wife, Blanche Heath, on the grounds of extravagance. At the same time Adam L. Montgomery, a barber, also of Gower, secured a divorce from his wife, Carrie Montgomery, on a charge of desertion. Montgomery and Mrs. Heath were married in Kansas City the same day, returning to Gower on the evening train. Heath left Gower for Maryville, where he was married to Mrs. Montgomery. The latter ceremony was performed by Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the First Baptist church. The women did not contest the suits.

The couples were in court Tuesday morning in answer to Judge Barnes' summons.

THE NORMAL LECTURE COURSE.

Necessary to Sell Fifty More Tickets Before the Course Can Be Given.

By special arrangement the contract for the Normal lecture course has been held up a few days, until about fifty more season tickets can be sold. If this number can be guaranteed Maryville will have the opportunity of enjoying one of the best courses ever given in the city.

It will be as follows: Dr. George R. Stuart, who charmed everybody at Chautauqua; The University Girls, of which organization our own Miss Mildred Morrison is a member; the Euclid Male Quartet, Noah Bellharz, impersonator, in "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," and Dr. John Gray, one of the stars of the platform.

The season tickets are only \$1.25, but if you buy single tickets they will cost 50 cents each.

All the numbers will be given in the First Methodist church, and beginning in November will come one a month. Telephone for tickets to the Normal school or buy from the solicitor.

WOULD CHANGE DIVORCE LAWS.

Former M. U. Student Favors New Laws for Regulation.

W. W. Wright, a graduate of the University of Missouri and divorce proctor of Kansas City, has started a movement to amend the marriage and divorce laws of the state so as to include all the reforms now used in the other states and found to be practical. Here are some of the reforms: Court of domestic relations, with exclusive jurisdiction.

Physical certification before marriage. Six months publication of matrimony banns.

Prohibition of marriage by mental incompetents, degenerates and criminals.

Interlocutory divorce decree one year after divorce suit is filed. Divorce decree not final until one year after intermediate decree.

Divorce defendant prohibited from remarrying during life of plaintiff.

Mrs. E. L. Peery and son, Gordon, of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd and many other friends in the city for the past two weeks, went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Chilton before going to their home.

THEY WILL INVESTIGATE

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL INVESTIGATE INSURANCE CONDITIONS.

THEY WANT TO KNOW WHY

The Rates Have Been Almost Doubled When Companies Were Already Making Big Money.

Since the fire insurance rates have been raised for the business section of Maryville, with the same conditions as have been here for the past ten years, many are wondering just what is the cause of the raise. All fair-minded persons contend that our water pressure is as good as it has been for the past ten years, and that all local conditions and hazard of fire are better than it used to be, as greater precaution is taken against fire.

Some few say that the raise was not made on account of the insurance companies losing money here, as Maryville has been one of the best insurance towns around here anywhere.

It is estimated that for the past ten years an average of \$25,000 has been paid out in premiums for fire insurance, and that the fire losses would not average \$5,000 a year. In other words, the insurance companies have taken \$250,000 and have paid back in losses only \$25,000 during the past ten years. This estimate was made by a local man who ought to know.

Then, why are the rates raised to an exorbitant price for Maryville? Why should we pay from 40 to 50 per cent more for fire insurance than some other towns where the conditions are the same as in Maryville?

The property owners and business men of the city are not going to stand for this unjust raise, and an appeal will be made to Superintendent of Insurance Frank Blake. The board of directors of the Commercial club is to thoroughly investigate the matter, and it will be brought up before the club at their meeting next Tuesday.

ELMO CASE IS ON.

Referee in Bankruptcy Hearing Claims Against A. A. Reese.

John S. Boyer, referee in bankruptcy at St. Joseph, was in Maryville Wednesday and this afternoon hearing evidence on two claims, one by Dr. R. E. Ferguson of Elmo, and the other one by Mrs. Flora Anderson of Elmo against A. A. Reese, an Elmo merchant, whose affairs are in the bankruptcy court.

Dr. Ferguson's claim is for \$5,500 for services in the Reese store for the past eight years and eight months. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Mr. Reese, and it is said that he kept her wages as he needed the money, but always with the understanding that she would get her money some day. Then her father failed in business and she filed this claim in bankruptcy court.

There are a large number of witnesses from Elmo in each case.

Dr. Ferguson and Mrs. Anderson are represented by Cook, Cummins & Dawson, while the creditors are represented by Judge Ira K. Alderman and M. E. Ford of this city and Jesse Robertson of Burlington Junction. The other creditors of Mr. Reese are putting up a hard fight against the two claims. The assets of Mr. Reese are listed at \$6,600, and the liabilities at \$8,000.

Returning to Nebraska.

Mrs. A. S. Burns of Superior, Neb., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Conception Junction, several weeks, left for her home Tuesday night. Mrs. Burns was in Maryville during the street fair, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Edna Parcher.

Visited Her Mother.

Mrs. A. T. Fisher returned Tuesday night from Fairfax, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret McKee.

Mrs. Maud Moberly and children of Afton, Okla., who have been visiting the families of Elmer Moberly and Mrs. Flora Quinn, went to Arkoe Wednesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clements, before returning home.

Mrs. W. C. Ellison and Miss Susie Ellison, Mrs. LeGrand Gann and Miss Elizabeth Leet went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Johnson of Stanberry was in Maryville Wednesday morning on her way to St. Joseph for the day.

DEATH OF OLD SETTLER.

Edward Sweeney of Ravenwood Passed Away at St. Francis Hospital This Morning.

Edward Sweeney, a well known farmer living two miles northwest of Ravenwood, died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Francis hospital, of pneumonia. Mr. Sweeney had taken sick some five days before his death and was brought to the hospital on Sunday. His advanced age and a general decline in health that had not been noticeable but a few weeks, made him an easy prey to pneumonia, brought on by a cold contracted during the first cold spell a few weeks ago.

The body will be taken to Ravenwood Thursday morning and the funeral services will be held Friday morning at the Grand River Catholic church, seven miles northeast of Ravenwood, and burial will take place in the cemetery there by the body of the wife, who died twenty years ago last spring.

Mr. Sweeney is survived by six daughters and one son: Miss Julia Sweeney, who was with her father at his death, and Miss Rosa Sweeney, at home; Misses Maggie and Kate Sweeney, who are teaching in the vicinity of their home; Misses Nellie and Josie Sweeney, teaching near St. Joseph, and Dr. Edward Sweeney of Grafton, Neb.

Mr. Sweeney was 78 years old at the time of his death. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, August 15, 1834. He came with his parents to America when he was 15 years old. His parents settled in Boston, but he began at once the battle of life for himself and saw much of this country before he settled down to making a home.

He enlisted in the United States army and served ten years. His service included the civil war, and he was in the Indian war with Custer that came after.

In February, 1869, he married Miss Mary Foley of Moline, Ill. Soon after their marriage they went to Weston, Mo., remaining a few months, and in the fall of 1869 they moved to Nodaway county and settled on the farm two miles northwest of Ravenwood, where they made their home continuously.

FOR THEIR ENTERTAINMENT.

The Local K. P. Lodge Held Meeting Tuesday Night to Arrange for the District Meeting.

The K. P. lodge met Tuesday evening in their lodge hall and talked over the plans of entertainment for the visiting members that will be here Friday for the district K. P. meeting. It is expected that over 100 delegates will be here. A banquet will be served at supper time by the lodge in the basement of the Baptist church by the ladies of that church, and after the affair lodge will take up in the lodge hall, over the Childress department store.

The following were named Tuesday night as members of the reception committee to have charge of entertaining the visitors: H. T. Hooker, C. Butherus, Elmer Moberly, W. H. Crawford, J. F. Hull, W. C. Van Cleve, J. L. Tilson, C. Ed Signs, A. S. Robey, Albert Williams and Peter Morgan.

On Visit to Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews left Tuesday evening on a three weeks' visit to their son, Arthur C. Andrews, and family at Conway Springs, Kan.

Moved to East Fourth.

Mrs. Edna Parcher and son, Philip Parcher, have moved to the cottage at 619 East Fourth street recently vacated by Mrs. Parcher's aunt, Mrs. J. N. Manley.

On Visit to Brother.

Miss Mildred Binter left for Kansas City Tuesday evening to visit her brother, Albert Binter. Miss Binter stopped in Barnard over Tuesday night with Miss Bertha Miller.

Visited Sick Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearce of Maryville, Mo., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Behm, at St. Francis hospital, went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening for a short stay, but will return before going to their home in Marysville. Mrs. Behm underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis last week.

Mrs. Charles Cochayne and son returned Tuesday evening from a two days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Ulmer of Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gray of Ravenwood and Mr. Gray's sister, Mrs. Burrows of Milton, Ia., were city visitors Wednesday.

HERE IS A PUZZLE

JUDGE ELLISON HAS KNOTTY PROBLEM TO SOLVE.

WHO OWNS PROPERTY?

Five Firms Claim Title Under Various Kinds of Security Ordinarily Good—Younger's Tangled Skein.

An interesting case with a number of complications was up before Judge W. C. Ellison at Rock Port on Monday and Tuesday, and it was to determine who had first lien on the three cement buildings on two lots in Westboro, in Atchison county, belonging to Joe Younger. The case was brought by F. M. Dunham, a hardware man of Westboro, for a hardware account against the building and the defendants were the Elmo Improvement and Business company, McCall & Sawyer, lumber merchants at Westboro; Geo. B. Baker of Maryville, Rockwell Bros. of Texas, Coin Lumber company of Coin, Ia., and A. O. Simmons of Atchison, Kan.

George Robb Ellison, Ellis G. Cook and Fred Harvey of this city went to Rock Port Monday and represented various ones in the suit.

As it is now, there are five claimants that are after the Younger building in Westboro. George B. Baker of this city claims the property under a first mortgage; Rockwell Bros. of Texas claim the property under sheriff's sale; the Coin Lumber company under a mechanic's lien; A. O. Simmons of Atchison, Kan., under a warranty deed, and McCall & Sawyer of Westboro under a mechanic's lien for lumber furnished for the building. And now there is F. M. Dunham, a hardware merchant at Westboro, who is trying to get his money for the hardware furnished for the building.

The court took the case under advisement and the matter will be argued before Judge Ellison at the November term of circuit court in this county. Also at this term the cases against Younger's property in Elmo will come up, and the question to determine will be who is entitled to the first lien. This case will be very interesting, as there are more claims against the Elmo property than the Westboro property.

CARSON IN TROUBLE.

Was Fined \$25 and Costs in Maryville Last July and Hiked Out Before It Was Collected.

Ben Carson, who was fined \$25 and costs by Mayor Arthur S. Robey on July 24, he and a woman giving her name as Lottie Pool being charged with having lived together at the Ream hotel, is now in trouble in St. Joseph and will probably be sent over the road. Carson and this woman, Lottie Pool, were arrested in St. Joseph on Sunday night, and it is alleged that the two are mixed up in a white slave case and the woman is being held as a witness against Carson.

Carson was arraigned Tuesday afternoon before C. C. Colt, United States commissioner at St. Joseph, and he pleaded not guilty to the charge. His case will come up later before the federal court in St. Joseph. The federal warrant against Carson was issued after the case had been investigated by a special agent of the department of justice.

Carson, after being fined in Maryville, jumped his bond and the police authorities here have been on the lookout for him and the woman, who also jumped her bond.

Groves Will Probated.

The will of the late T. B. Groves of Burlington Junction was filed in probate court Wednesday. It was written August 1, 1901, and was witnessed by S. E. Evans and John Hum. T. E. Fordyce of Burlington Junction is named as executor of the estate. All of the real and personal property is left to his wife, Angee Groves, and at her death to go to their daughter, Mollie L. Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint of near Orrsburg were in the city shopping Tuesday afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmer tonight.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at **Crane's**

DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

ARE YOUR EYE MUSCLES following their natural laws as they should do with correctly fitted Glasses.

WOULD YOU LIKE MY OPINION? I will give it to you willingly, FREE OF CHARGE.

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For State Auditor—John P. Gordon.
For Attorney General—John T. Barker.

For Railroad Commissioner—James T. Bradshaw.

For Judge Supreme Court, Division 1—Henry W. Bond.

For Judge Supreme Court, Division 2—C. B. Paris, Robert F. Walker.

For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—F. H. Trimble.

For Congress—C. F. Booher.

For State Senator—Anderson Craig.

For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.

For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. R. ose.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wall.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO WILSON.

The Chicago Record-Herald and a number of other great newspapers have been conducting an interesting secret political poll of the United States. Although a Taft paper, the Record-Herald admits that the returns indicate the election of Governor Wilson, and a possibility that the president may run third.

On the latter point, however, all depends upon the uncertain and non-committal vote. In every state there are said to be thousands who have not yet made up their minds as to whom they will vote for or who are unwilling to make known their decision. Only the returns will show this.

The one thing that is manifest everywhere is that the Democrats are standing solidly together and that Wilson will run stronger than Bryan did in 1908. This is said to be true even in Nebraska. This of itself should be sufficient to insure Governor Wilson's election if there were no division in the Republican ranks. This feature of the returns simply adds confirmation to the lessons to be drawn from the recent elections in Vermont and Maine. In Vermont, with three tickets in the field, the Democratic vote showed a gain while the Taft and Roosevelt tickets brought out a ruinous division.

Among the states conceded to Taft are Oregon, Utah, Iowa, Wisconsin and New Hampshire. Roosevelt seems to be leading in California, Washington, the Dakotas, Minnesota, and will be a close competitor with Mr. Taft in several eastern states. The poll shows that Wilson will carry the home states of all three of the candidates, Ohio, New York and New Jersey, to which must be added Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, Maryland, Indiana, Missouri, many western states and all the southern states. It is believed that the LaFollette strength in Wisconsin will give the state to Taft, which may also be true in North Dakota. In all the states there is a large element apparently undecided as to whether to stay with Taft, go to Roosevelt, go to Wilson or go fishing. Whichever they do it will make no difference in the general outcome.

FOUND—Between Linville hotel and Empire theater, bunch of keys with key to Presto tank. 2-4

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

The Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors of America are requested to meet in regular business session Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Will Meet in Church Parlors.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. The meeting is held at their place so that the ladies may arrange the tables for the Knights of Pythias banquet they will serve Friday night.

Dinner at Wesley Chapel.

The dinner at Wesley chapel, west of Maryville, last Sunday, was one of the best social features of any event at this church for many years. One hundred partook of the dinner, that had to be served in the church on account of the cold weather, instead of on the lawn, as had been planned. The church has just been newly painted and papered and new pews put in, and the improvements were indeed appreciated. The pastor, Rev. Harry K. Morga, who also has charge of the Quiltman and Rockford charges, conducted an all-day meeting that proved a great spiritual feast. Rev. Sauceman of Skidmore preached in the morning and Rev. Sappenfield of Burlington Junction in the afternoon. In the evening the Epworth League service at the usual hour, followed by the sermon by Rev. Morga.

Home Missionary Society.

Miss Ethel Embree and Miss Guy Mutz were hostesses to the Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at Miss Embree's home, two miles southwest of Maryville. About thirty were present. The subject studied was "Work Among the Mountain Whites of the South," with a map drill by Miss Nellie Elizabeth Evans. Mrs. J. A. Lesh gave a reading on "Some Missionaries"—those who have come to America from other countries and made their home here long enough to become Americanized and Christianized, then return to their native country and carry with them the principles they have learned, thereby spreading the gospel of true liberty and Christianity. Mrs. H. E. Wright, the president, conducted a parliamentary drill at the beginning of the meeting. The social hour was very enjoyable, the hostess serving nice things to eat.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

Mrs. C. B. Roberts, 811 East Third street, entertained the M. I. Circle Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Gann conducted the devotions, and the roll call was responded to by names and facts of famous men. "What is True Heroism?" was discussed by Mrs. W. R. Wells. A piano number was given by Miss Marie Cain of Wilcox, a high school student. Owing to the absence of two ladies on the program, two impromptu numbers were given that were indeed enjoyable. Mrs. M. J. Honnold told of her recent trip east, and Mrs. W. B. Christie gave a reading entitled "A Cheerful (?) Visitor." Mrs. Christie's gift as a reader is not in the ordinary class. Her delineation of the characters presented by her reading was rich, and she is not going to be permitted to fold her talent away in a napkin any longer. Mrs. J. W. Ray acted as critic. A luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Esther Roberts, and Miss Marie Cain.

Twentieth Century Club Meeting.

The home economics department of the Twentieth Century club held its initial meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club. "The Elements Which Compose the Body and the Relation These Bear to the Composition of Food" and "Composition, Function in the Body and Some of the Characteristics of Foodstuffs" were the opening subjects made interesting by Miss Sisson and Miss Leffler. In the open discussion at the last, some points brought out touched upon "The Relative Merits of Various Protein Foods." This subject was assigned to Mrs. H. K. Taylor, who, owing to illness, was unable to be present.

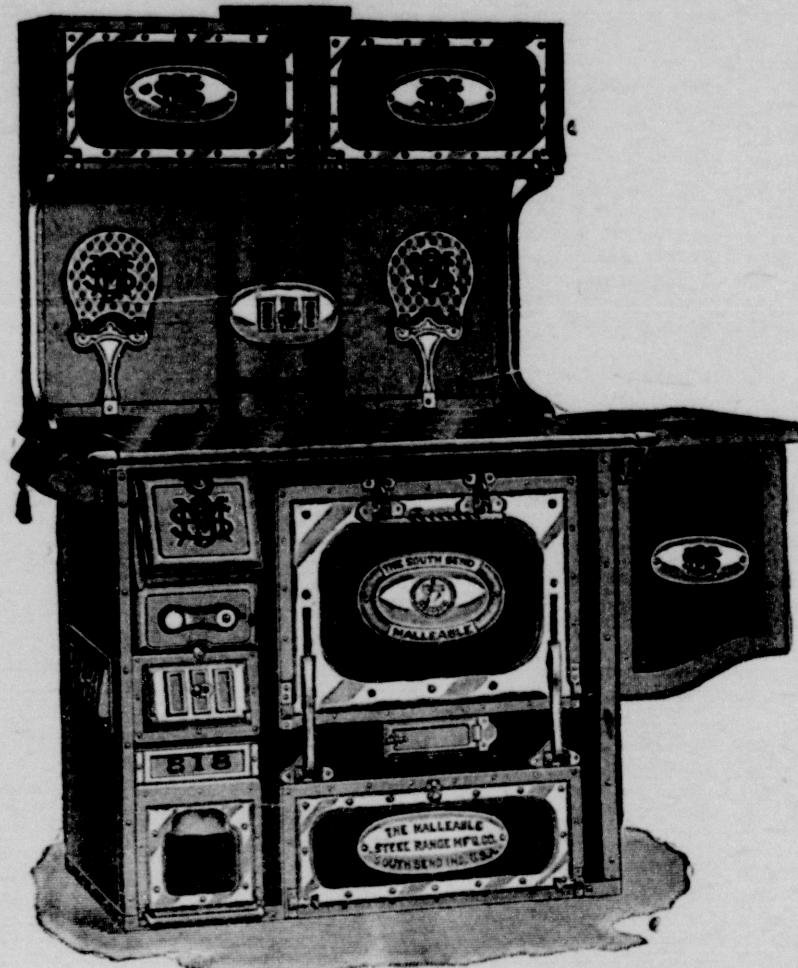
In her paper Mrs. Leslie Dean told of "What Constitutes a Well Balanced Dietary," and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend gave the views of noted authorities on "How to Plan a Dietary for Varying Ages, Activities and Conditions of Health."

"Relation of Right Nutrition to General Welfare" was the closing subject for the afternoon by Mrs. Van Cleve. Miss Hettie Anthony, in leading the general discussion, clinched all points of the various papers. The suggestion to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Philip Parcher for the artistic cover design of the Twentieth Century year book of 1912-1913 met with hearty approval. This appropriate design in club colors, lavender and white, was also adopted for a permanent cover de-

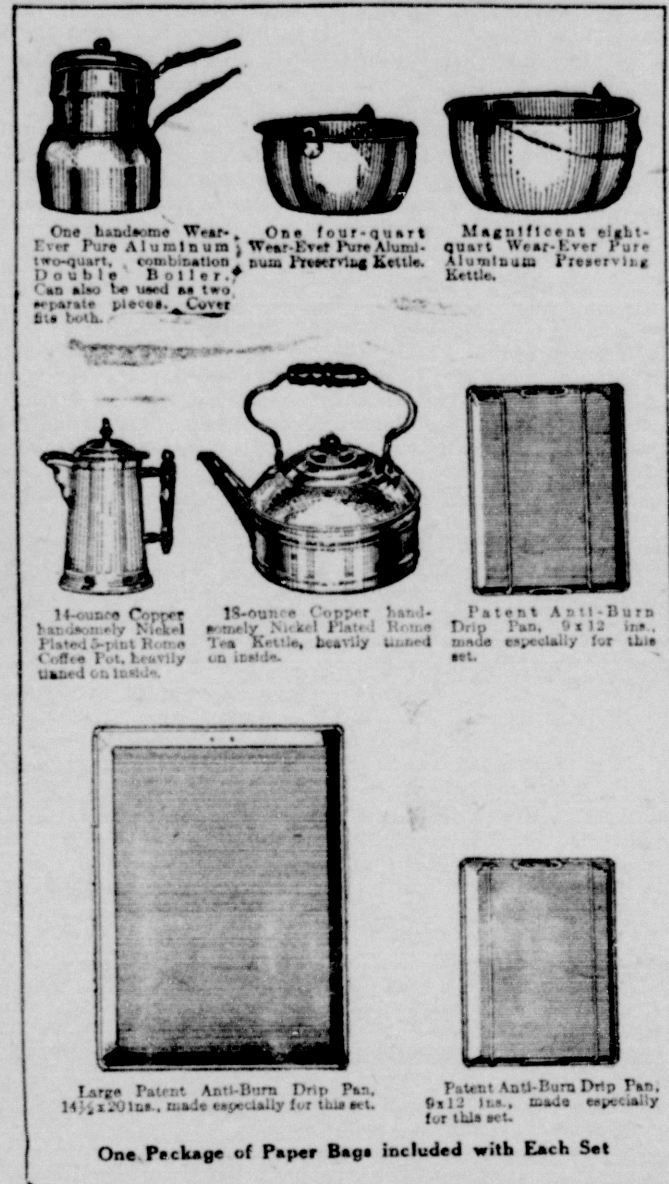
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HUDSON & WELCH

North Side Hardware Men

sign.

A lecture under the auspices of the state federation will be the feature of the next meeting, November 5th.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—19,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.
Hogs—20,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.80; Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.
Sheep—55,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—12,000. Market slow.
Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.80.
Sheep—12,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,400. Market slow.
Hogs—3,300. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.80.
Sheep—5,000. Market 10c lower.

Spoke at St. Joseph.

F. P. Robinson, the candidate for congress from this district on the Bull Moose ticket, made his opening speech in this campaign at St. Joseph Tuesday night at a Bull Moose meeting.

He pledged himself to carry out the provisions of the platform, if elected. Henry Allen of Wichita, Kan., was the principal speaker at the meeting. N. Sisson of this city also attended the meeting.

Visiting Her Parents.

Mrs. Martin McNulty of Omaha is in Conception Junction on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toel. This is Mrs. McNulty's first visit home since her marriage two months ago.

Hosmer's Annual Weanling Colt Sale

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40 Head Weanling Mule and Horse Colts—all kinds, sizes and breeds. 20 Head of good Horses and Mules—workers, drivers and saddlers. 20 Head of fancy Yearling Steers. These cattle are all reds and an extra good quality lot. Will also sell a few good milch cows. What do you want to sell? List it early. Don't be afraid to bring the good ones, for I will sure have the buyers.

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Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

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Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

Miss Ruth Westfall of Barnard spent Monday and Tuesday in Maryville with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker.

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| Pint Mason Fruit Jars, doz | .45c |
| Pint Atlas Fruit Jars, doz | .45c |
| 10c quality Rubber Rings for fruit jars, 4 doz | .25c |
| 5c bars Sealing Wax, 2 for | .5c |
| 15c pkgs Parawax, 3 for | .25c |
| 35c sacks Fresh Graham Flour | .25c |
| 10c quart cans Lye Hominy, 6 for 40c | |
| Snider's Oyster Cocktail Catsup, large bottles | .25c |
| Libby's (no preservative) new Tomato Catsup, 25c bottle for | .18c |
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| Fresh Potato Chips, 10c boxes, 2 for | .15c |
| Idaho large Blue Preserving Plums, 4-basket crate, \$1.25; per basket | .35c |
| Fancy Colorado Peaches, crate, 80c; basket | .15c |
| Choice Cape Cod Cranberries, quart | .10c |
| Tokay Grapes, large basket | .45c |
| Choice Michigan Concord Grapes, 8-lb basket | .25c |
| 25c Goodwin's Carpet Sweep for | .20c |
| New stock Egg Noodles, per pkg | .5c |
| 25c pkg New Rolled Oats (contains handsome dish, 2 for) | .45c |
| 2-lb jar Top Brand Mince Meat for 22c | |
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WAR IN BALKANS SEEMS CERTAIN

Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro Combine Against Turkey.

FRANCE MAY PREVENT OUTBREAK

Trouble All Over Macedonian Reforms—Closing of Paris Money Market to Belligerents Expected to Have Good Effect.

London, Oct. 2.—At midnight war is inevitable in the Balkans, unless the powers, by cajoleries if possible, by threats, and by real armed action as a last resort, succeed in staving off the general conflict.

Montenegro has joined the anti-Turkish Balkan league, and ordered the mobilization of the entire army. The sultan replied to the armed threat of the four Balkan states by mobilizing the Turkish army and de training all Greek vessels now in Turkish waters to be used as transports.

Servia Embarking Troops.
Servia began embarking troops early in the afternoon and has been rushing troop trains to the Turkish frontier all night. Russia has issued orders for the immediate preparation of a big hospital service to take the field and Austria threatens to call out her entire army.

The army mobilization, which is but a prelude to real conflict, proves beyond a doubt that the Balkan league, consisting of Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro is acting in concert; that at last these nations have put aside all blood feuds among themselves to attack Turkey, their ancient and common foe. Their chief argument is that the cross instead of the crescent must rule in Macedonia.

Situation is Desperate.
Meanwhile the porte has ordered a general mobilization, but will also address a note of protest to the powers, reminding them of the recent Turkish decision to grant Macedonia the reforms she has demanded. That the situation is desperate is the unanimous opinion of the London press, although all newspapers express the hope that the triple entente and the triple alliance may yet be able to keep the peace.

France Moves for Peace.
Paris, Oct. 2.—Premier M. Poincaré had a conference with Ambassador Riffat Pasha, and it is understood repeated to him the instructions sent to the French ambassador at Constantinople—to impress the porte in friendly terms with the necessity of giving prompt assurances of fundamental reforms in Macedonia, which alone would insure peace.

The firmness with which the French government has closed the Paris money market to the prospective belligerents is expected to have a wholesome effect. The Bulgarian minister started out by asking the bankers for \$4,000,000 and reduced his demands to finally \$1,000,000, but the bankers told him that he could not have even this petty sum in the present circumstances.

BARS ABSINTHE FROM AMERICA

Green Wine, Too Bad for France, Can not be Imported Into This Country.

New York, Oct. 2.—An order prohibiting the importation of absinthe into this country has gone into effect, according to an announcement at the customs house, and the drinking of absinthe will cease in America as soon as the present stock is exhausted. The available supply, it is said, will not last more than two months.

The department of agriculture holds that any food or drug, the traffic in which is restricted in the country of its manufacture, shall be refused entry into this country. It is contended also that absinthe contains drugs "injurious to the health of the people of the United States."

Woman Trails Jail Breakers.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 2.—After trailing them into Springfield, Mrs. J. F. Huff, the wife of Sheriff Huff of Laclede county, assisted the Springfield police in recapturing two men who broke jail at Lebanon, Mo. Mrs. Huff led a posse that started in pursuit of the jail breakers in the absence of her husband.

Taft Men Bring Suit.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—An alternative writ directing the secretary of state to place on the November ballot as Republicans the electors chosen by the Taft faction of the Republican convention at Sacramento was issued by the state supreme court here, returnable October 3.

Harvard Has Rat Catcher.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 2.—To prevent the destruction of many interesting books, papers, pictures and valuables of various kinds in the college buildings, Harvard university has added to its staff of employees an official rat catcher.

Earth Tremor in Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 2.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Joliet with an interval of 30 minutes between them. Some windows were broken and houses rocked slightly.

ONE DYNAMITER PLEADS GUILTY

Indictments Against Three Others Dropped by Prosecution.

GOVERNMENT CASE WAS WEAK

Attempts to Evade Jury Service Cause Judge Anderson to Threaten Prosecution for Perjury—Two More Arraigned.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2.—Ortie E. McManigal, the dynamiter, entered a plea of guilty in the dynamite case in federal court. The indictments against three defendants were nolleed, the government elected to go to trial on 55 counts, the case of Daniel Brophy, of Brooklyn, who has a broken leg, and could not be present, was separated from that of the others and the work of getting a jury for the big dynamite trial was begun.

Two Plead Not Guilty.

Two defendants who had not previously been arraigned waived arraignment and pleas of not guilty were entered. These are E. A. Clancy and C. A. Tivietmoe, both of San Francisco. The men who unexpectedly were discharged are Andrew J. Kavanaugh, of Springfield, Ill.; Patrick Ryan, of Chicago, and J. W. Irwin of Chicago.

United States Attorney Miller said the government on further investigation had come to the conclusion that it could not make a case against these men. The three are iron workers. This leaves 46 defendants actually on trial in the case.

Thirty Jurors Passed.

When the day's work had closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon there were 12 men in the jury box who had been tentatively passed to the government by the defense. The government had examined five of these. A total of about 30 men had been examined concerning their qualifications. There had been numerous challenges for cause which had been sustained, the veniremen having formed an opinion. No peremptory challenges had been used by either side although it is likely some will be.

Many Try to Evade Service.

There was an apparent unwillingness on the part of some of the men summoned for the jury to serve, and after several had been examined Judge Anderson gave a warning from the bench.

"I am not going to have men come here and swear that they have made up their minds and expect to escape service as jurors," said the judge. "Citizens it is their duty to serve if they are not disqualified. There is a grand jury hereafter for men who commit perjury in this court."

Shot Three Stowaways.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 2.—Four Spanish seamen, attempting to get to New Orleans as stowaways aboard the steamer Brunswick, were discovered by the boatswain when the vessel reached quarantine. Assisted by Peter Isaiah, a member of the crew, they offered fight. The boatswain shot three of the stowaways. One was killed and one probably fatally wounded.

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Account meeting Interstate Levee Association. Dates of sale Sept. 22 and 23, 1912—final return limit Sept. 29, 1912.

\$7.75 to Columbia, Mo., and Return

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John Meek of Elmo spent Sunday in the city.

Chester Ferguson of Wilcox was on the streets Sunday.

Frank Short and Will Shelton went to Maryville Monday to rent farms.

Charles Bean of Clearmont spent Sunday night in the Junction.

There were about thirty taken in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Two men tried to hold up the depot agent Sunday evening, but nothing was taken. No clues have as yet been found.

Pearl Webb is working for Jim Hagey.

Chauncing Greenelsh and family of Maryville spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. Greenelsh's parents.

Miss Elva Eutsee of Tyro, Kan., left for her home Saturday, after visiting with Wm. Jones and wife.

Leslie Biggs of Mound City is visiting his mother and sister here for a few days.

Jess Walker is visiting relatives here this week.

THIS IS CERTAIN.

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BANKS OF KANSAS ARE PROSPEROUS

Deposits Pass 100 Million Dollars Second Time in Two Years.

BIG INCREASE SINCE LAST FALL

Statement Just Issued Shows Gain of Over Seven Millions in Three Months—Wheat Corner Held Back a Million.

Topeka, Oct. 2.—For the second time in two years Kansas bank deposits have jumped over the \$100,000,000 mark for state banks alone—an increase of \$7,500,000 in three months. And it is still going upward. The national banks have nearly as large deposits as the state banks.

S. A. Wardell, acting bank commissioner, has just given out the consolidated report of the 902 Kansas state banks, and while the statement was one of the most remarkable the department has ever issued, it would have been better if the railroads had furnished sufficient cars to haul the wheat to market.

A Million in Wheat. There's more than \$1,000,000 worth of wheat along the tracks of Kansas waiting for cars," said Mr. Wardell. "When the American grain corner is settled finally and the hundreds of cars released from storage use in Kansas City the bank deposits will again go hiking upward."

The statement just given out shows 902 state banks in business with a total capital of \$18,652,800, as compared with the 899 banks in business at the last statement, June 14, with a total capital of \$17,995,300. The Kansas banks had on deposit in September \$106,949,142.35, an increase of \$7,531,474.16 over the deposits of June 14. And the big wheat returns were just beginning to come in when the banks were called upon for this statement. The actual cash reserved in the banks was 33.7 per cent, an increase of 1 1/2 points over the June statement and making one of the heaviest reserves the Kansas banks have ever held.

Reserve is Strengthened. The state banks have also strengthened their reserve one and one-half points since the last call. A large part of the wheat crop is still in the elevators and the farmers' hands and a very good corn crop is yet to be realized upon.

"This promises to be a season of marked liquidation," said Mr. Wardell, "as is shown by the substantial decrease of 12 1/2 per cent in redemptions and borrowed money and it is believed that the greater per cent of the proceeds from the sale of the 1912 crop will be applied to the payment of existing indebtedness."

BAD OPINION OF PHILADELPHIA

Ministers Startled When Speaker Says City is Morally Worst in America.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—William B. Patterson, formerly a New York editor, who is in charge of the social service work here for the Church Federation, startled several hundred ministers when he asserted that this city is worse morally than many of Asia's worst centers of civilization.

Mr. Patterson said that \$250,000 persons in this city live in conditions worse than a Kansas farmer would admit his hogs to exist. He added that the mothers of this city should be like the East Indians and throw their children into the river, rather than have them stunted in growth by the pernicious conditions which existed here.

He pointed out the housing conditions, which he said were a scourge on the name of civilization. Bombay and Calcutta, he said, were infinitely better than this, the worst city in America. He also attacked industrial conditions for the young.

TO MARRY VICTIM OF TAR PARTY

Lincoln, Kansas, Carpenter Weds Girl Who Was Brutally Tortured By Mob.

Lincoln, Kan., Oct. 2.—A marriage license was issued by Probate Judge Arthur Artman to Homer J. Helfferich and Miss Mary D. Chamberlain of Beverly, who was the victim of the Shady Bend "tar party" last fall. It was last November that the trial here of a half dozen well known citizens of Shady Bend, charged with decoying Miss Chamberlain to a lonely spot in the country and painting her with hot tar, attracted nation-wide interest. Mr. Helfferich is a carpenter living in Lincoln. He and Miss Chamberlain are to be married here.

Helped John D. Get Richer.

Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 2.—G. W. Stahl, director of the Standard Oil of Indiana, testified at the hearing of the Waters-Pierce suit, that he and the other four directors, owning but 17 shares of stock, voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$30,000,000 without consulting the stockholders. By their action the directors capitalized the company's assets, Stahl declared. John D. Rockefeller virtually was given a present of \$7,500,000 by the increase.

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CLEVELAND TO OWN TELEPHONES

Resolution Adopted by City Council First Step Toward Municipal Ownership.

Cleveland, Oct. 2.—Municipal ownership and operation of a telephone system is contemplated in a resolution adopted unanimously by the city council. It calls upon Mayor Baker and Mr. Springborn, director of public service, to investigate the question of public ownership and operation of one or both of the local telephone systems.

The resolution states that it is undesirable that there be two systems, holding that under one control and management better service for the public could be obtained. It is held that the city under "home rule" protection of the amendments to the state constitution recently adopted, is empowered to own and operate a telephone system, and that it could obtain one or both of the local properties by purchase.

Fear Fresh Plague Start.

Dodge City, Kan., Oct. 2.—Dr. G. H. Busaman, a government veterinarian here studying the horse plague, charges the farmers with negligence in the treatment of affected horses. He says many farmers are putting horses back on pasture and unless the practice is stopped the plague will get a fresh start.

Mexican Rebels Captured.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Major Azcarte and Capt. De La Fuente, chief of staff and adjutant general, respectively, of the rebel leader, Gen. Salazar, were captured by Capt. Phillips, nine miles north of the Mexican border near Candelaria, Tex. Maj. Gen. Wood ordered the prisoners held by the American forces.

Marconi's Sight Saved.

New York, Oct. 2.—Wireless experts in New York were jubilant at the reports from Rome that the physicians attending Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, had announced it was almost certain his sight would be saved. Marconi, while automobiling with his wife, was injured internally when their machine overturned.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1912. (Seal) MARTIN A. LEWIS, Notary Public.

(My commission expires July 19, 1914.)

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (30 words) for 25 cents. For ads longer than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville. Ste 2-tf

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, good condition. 802 N. Main 28-tf

FOR SALE—Pears, 75 cents bush delivered. Phone orders to 238 Bell phone. 2-4

LOST—Black and white female bird dog, 1 1/2 years old. G. A. McClarnon, 1207 East Second. 1-3

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern except heat, good barn, 504 South Mulberry street. T. L. Wilderman. 28-4

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, in good condition, good location. George Pat Wright. 24-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room" for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

I HAVE 100 cords of cord wood which I will sell at \$4.00 per cord. A. S. Robey. 23-tf

APPLES FOR SALE—If you want some for winter you had better see me right away about it. Two miles northwest of town. D. F. Shupe. 1-3

RUMMAGE SALE—In vacant building in Robinson block, on West Third street, Oct. 4-5, by Young Ladies' Mission Circle. 2-4

WANTED—Hay to bale. Will furnish first class hay press and operators. Address Hay Press, care Democrat-Forum. 30-5

STRAYED—A Poland-China shoat weighing 60 to 80 pounds. Notify Peter Behm, Maryville, R. D. 5; Farmers phone 2-19. 30-2

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tor made (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health Contract and court bond, promptly executed.

WANTED—One woman in each county who desires employment in home town. \$15.00 per week. Be independent and self-supporting. D. B. McCurdy Co. Como Building, Chicago, Ill. 30-2

FOR SALE—One 25-horse power plowing and threshing engine, nearly new; one 8-year-old stallion, 1,600 pounds; one fine jack, 2 years old, 14 1/2 hands high. Must sell at once. Small amount cash, balance time. J. H. Beals, Newberry, Mo. 3-oct3

BUSINESS CARDS

F. S. GRUNDY, PLUMBING AND HEATING.

We Never Sleep.

Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor

Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 265.

Maryville Plumbing Co. Plumbing & Heating

Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341.

216 East Third Street

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Chas. E. Stilwell

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National bank Maryville, Mo.

Dr. Chas. T. Bell

SURGERY.

Internal Medicine.

Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.

SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE

Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

DR. F. M. RYAN

Of Quilman, located in Maryville.

Office with Dr. Nash. Residence at South M. E. Church flats.

All phones.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1912.

NO. 104.

HE IS SORE ON TIPS

Cousin George Can't Dodge Porters and Bell Boys.

HOLLAND IS INTERESTING

The Art Students Learn How to Make Edam Cheese, How to Wear Wooden Shoes and So Forth.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin received a telegram Tuesday evening from her daughter, Miss May Corwin, announcing the travel party's arrival in Montreal Tuesday, two days behind schedule time. Miss Corwin will probably meet her father in Chicago today and return to Maryville with him the coming Friday or Saturday.

A continuation of her letter in Tuesday's paper is given today:

Cousin George is a circus as conductor. The tip business has most driven him to drink, but he is getting more independent; he really goes down the street and buys a cigar or post cards alone, but he doesn't stay long. The funniest thing: He was determined he wouldn't have to tip people at the first place, so didn't get change, and they simply asked him, so he had to give francs (20 cents). The last porter who hadn't done anything but call another fellow to take our baggage to the train, put out his hand and Cousin George shook hands with him. The fellow wasn't to be fooled, so asked if he wasn't going to remember him with some little thing. At another place they asked him at the office for a tip of 40 cents for the dining room men—said they got little else for salary. He came very near telling them to pay their own beer, but didn't. We had had only three meals there. Have been here three and one-half days. Cousin George says he is going to just hand them his pocketbook next time and say that if there is any left he can use it himself. At all these hotels a porter's office is built at one end of the entrance. He acts as clerk, but must be tipped also. Generally the other office where you pay is another little closet just opposite, and you can't possibly sneak out with your baggage. The servants are fine, serve you hand and foot, and even turn your bed down for you at night, but you can see the money gleam in their eyes, even to the tiny bell boys.

Suppose you are waiting to hear something of the land and its people. Am writing on enclosed cards as much as possible about Amsterdam and the quaint villages we saw yesterday.

One card is a picture of a delightfully clean and beautiful barn, built, as they all are there, behind the living rooms of the family. The floors of the stalls are of sawdust, printed in designs and spotless. There is a strap hanging from above to fasten the tails of the cows to while they are being milked. A stable boy sleeps in a box in the wall opposite. Edam cheeses are on the shelves waiting to be painted red, while some are taking their three days' soak in salt. In this old town of Edam is also an old church, Dutch Reformed, like all in this land. They have chairs in front just under the pulpit, then raised stalls with wooden canopies over some and huge Bibles on the little desk in front of each. Quite like those old Puritan ones we saw in Boston, you remember. Have the funniest little boxes with perforated tops to put hot bricks in.

I send you a typical Dutch scene—one of two types of windmill. The

family lives in the base of both. The custom of washing in the canals seems quite the thing. At one of these villages they even washed the dishes in these stagnant waters. When they want the windmill to go they release it from the inside and spread some sail cloth that is fastened to the arms and they fly. They are used to draw the water out of the little ditches and pour it into the canals. Rains have raised the small ditches greatly. It is a strange looking land—flat, with very green grass fields cut into strips by these little ditches, and at the little bridges across them are gates to keep the cattle in their own fields. Water fences they are called. Ducks, sea gulls (when near the sea), herons, swans and other birds are very happy here, and great herds of Holstein cattle. No grain is raised up here, only grass for the cattle put up for the winter. Everybody and everything seems happy and fat, especially the latter. The style of dress of the women, full skirts, lace caps, and wooden shoes only increases their look of fatness.

The canals smell something like the side streets of Venice, only more so, but they are quite pretty, especially in the country, when a large boat glides along, apparently through the solid fields.

The streets of old Amsterdam are not clean, especially the old ones. The new ones have fewer canals and pretty drives on each side. The whole city is built on piles, some houses tipping badly. When in danger the city commission orders the owner to tear down and rebuild and pays him something for it. They bring the strong timber from Norway and Sweden. Our guide said sewers run through pipes at the bottom of the canals, but each house has a sink drain running into the canal, which I think would make a sewer of it.

At Volendam and Edam we saw all the wooden shoes of the family left outside the doors when they go in the house. You can tell the size and ages of the family by the shoes out there. Even where they went upstairs by a little outside stairway, they left them at the bottom. They wear heavy woolen stockings, knit by themselves, so their feet are not cold indoors. Floors are of tile in better places and of brick in poorer places. All seem to be quite clean except the poor, but how they can get things to shining with dirty canal water is more than we can understand. We went some of this trip in a house boat, where one man pulled with a rope around his shoulders and another pushed us off the bank with a long pole. Slow and funny locomotion.

Left Amsterdam yesterday morning on a tourist train. Our first stop was at this little village, Broek in Waterland, where we saw a model dairy and house. The wide door goes into the barn, the house and barn all under one roof. The living rooms are in the front and the barn at the side and back. The little village has one street along a canal, is noted for cleanliness and really did look neat. Lots of curio shops for the tourists, who come by hundreds every day. No other business but cheese making. These are called dead cities up in here, because they were flooded at one time and their prosperity, so now they are homes for Amsterdam business people who desire quiet, and they surely must get it. All the houses are of one story and look very neat. Often have little front yards with flowers. There are the most beautiful flowers and fruits up here I have ever seen. In all the markets are most beautiful "mums"—immense they are and all colors.

MAY CORWIN.

SELECTED BY CURATORS.

Winifred Hawkins, Reader of English for University of Missouri.

At a meeting of the board of curators of the Missouri university Saturday morning, W. W. Hawkins, a son of Superintendent C. A. Hawkins of the public schools of this city, was selected as a reader in English for the English department of the university this year.

This is recognition that is not often given so young a student and may well be counted an honor.

Going to California.

Mrs. S. M. Simpson went to Blockton, Ia., Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Cline. Mrs. Simpson expects to leave next Wednesday for Compton, Cal., near Los Angeles, to meet Mr. Simpson, who has been in business there for some time. They formerly lived in California and have concluded to make their permanent home there.

THE WIFE TRADERS WILL

FIND THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE IS NOT SMOOTH.

THE COURT IS OFFENDED

And Judge Burnes Says He Will Set Aside Divorce Decrees if Rumors Are Found Correct.

The alleged wife traders were up in court at Plattsburg, Mo., Tuesday, according to a dispatch. Maryville is interested in the case as one of the couples, John Heath and Mrs. Montgomery, secured their marriage license here and were also married here by Rev. Harrel. The following is the dispatch:

Judge A. D. Burnes stated from the bench Tuesday morning at Plattsburg, Mo., that if he secures evidence which in his opinion will substantiate the rumors that have been circulated in connection with an alleged divorce and marriage pact between two Gower, Mo., couples to whom he granted divorces a week ago, he will set aside the decrees and proclaim the marriage annulled. Judge Burnes, upon reading a newspaper account of the marriages, immediately following his severing the matrimonial bonds of the two couples, summoned them to appear before him. Attaches of the court say they do not know the character of the rumors to which the judge referred.

Judge Burnes granted a divorce at Plattsburg to John F. Heath, Santa Fe station agent at Gower, from his wife, Blanche Heath, on the grounds of extravagance. At the same time Adam L. Montgomery, a barber, also of Gower, secured a divorce from his wife, Carrie Montgomery, on a charge of desertion. Montgomery and Mrs. Heath were married in Kansas City the same day, returning to Gower on the evening train. Heath left Gower for Maryville, where he was married to Mrs. Montgomery. The latter ceremony was performed by Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the First Baptist church. The women did not contest the suits.

The couples were in court Tuesday morning in answer to Judge Burnes' summons.

THE NORMAL LECTURE COURSE.

Necessary to Sell Fifty More Tickets Before the Course Can Be Given.

By special arrangement the contract for the Normal lecture course has been held up a few days, until about fifty more season tickets can be sold. If this number can be guaranteed Maryville will have the opportunity of enjoying one of the best courses ever given in the city.

It will be as follows: Dr. George R. Stuart, who charmed everybody at Chautauqua; The University Girls, of which organization our own Miss Mildred Morrison is a member; the Euclid Male Quartet, Noah Bellharz, impersonator, in "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," and Dr. John Gray, one of the stars of the platform.

The season tickets are only \$1.25, but if you buy single tickets they will cost 50 cents each.

All the numbers will be given in the First Methodist church, and beginning in November will come one a month. Telephone for tickets to the Normal school or buy from the solicitor.

WOULD CHANGE DIVORCE LAWS.

Former M. U. Student Favors New Laws for Regulation.

W. W. Wright, a graduate of the University of Missouri and divorce proctor of Kansas City, has started a movement to amend the marriage and divorce laws of the state so as to include all the reforms now used in the other states and found to be practical. Here are some of the reforms: Court of domestic relations, with exclusive jurisdiction.

Physical certificate before marriage. Six months publication of matrimony banns.

Prohibition of marriage by mental incompetents, degenerates and criminals.

Interlocutory divorce decree one year after divorce suit is filed. Divorce decree not final until one year after intermediate decree.

Divorce defendant prohibited from remarrying during life of plaintiff.

Mrs. E. L. Peery and son, Gordon, of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd and many other friends in the city for the past two weeks, went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Chilton before going to their home.

WILL INVESTIGATE

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL INVESTIGATE INSURANCE CONDITIONS.

THEY WANT TO KNOW WHY

The Rates Have Been Almost Doubled When Companies Were Already Making Big Money.

Since the fire insurance rates have been raised for the business section of Maryville, with the same conditions as have been here for the past ten years, many are wondering just what is the cause of the raise. All fair-minded persons contend that our water pressure is as good as it has been for the past ten years, and that all local conditions and hazard of fire are better than it used to be, as greater precaution is taken against fire.

Some few say that the raise was not made on account of the insurance companies losing money here, as Maryville has been one of the best insurance towns around here anywhere.

It is estimated that for the past ten years an average of \$25,000 has been paid out in premiums for fire insurance, and that the fire losses would not average \$5,000 a year. In other words, the insurance companies have taken \$200,000 and have paid back in losses only \$25,000 during the past ten years. This estimate was made by a local man who ought to know.

Then, why are the rates raised to an exorbitant price for Maryville? Why should we pay from 40 to 50 per cent more for fire insurance than some other towns where the conditions are the same as in Maryville?

The property owners and business men of the city are not going to stand for this unjust raise, and an appeal will be made to Superintendent of Insurance Frank Blake. The board of directors of the Commercial club is to thoroughly investigate the matter, and it will be brought up before the club at their meeting next Tuesday.

ELMO CASE IS ON.

Referee in Bankruptcy Hearing Claims Against A. A. Reese.

John S. Boyer, referee in bankruptcy at St. Joseph, was in Maryville Wednesday and this afternoon hearing evidence on two claims, one by Dr. R. E. Ferguson of Elmo, and the other one by Mrs. Flora Anderson of Elmo against A. A. Reese, an Elmo merchant, whose affairs are in the bankruptcy court.

Dr. Ferguson's claim is for \$3,500 for services in the Reese store for the past eight years and eight months. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Mr. Reese, and it is said that he kept her wages as he needed the money, but always with the understanding that she would get her money some day. Then her father failed in business and she filed this claim in bankruptcy court.

There are a large number of witnesses from Elmo in each case.

Dr. Ferguson and Mrs. Anderson are represented by Cook, Cummins & Dawson, while the creditors are represented by Judge Ira K. Alderman and M. E. Ford of this city and Jesse Robertson of Burlington Junction. The other creditors of Mr. Reese are putting up a hard fight against the two claims. The assets of Mr. Reese are listed at \$6,600, and the liabilities at \$8,000.

Returning to Nebraska.

Mrs. A. S. Burns of Superior, Neb., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Conception Junction, several weeks, left for her home Tuesday night. Mrs. Burns was in Maryville during the street fair, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Edna Parcher.

Visited Her Mother.

Mrs. A. T. Fisher returned Tuesday night from Fairfax, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret McKee.

Mrs. Maud Moberly and children of Afton, Okla., who have been visiting the families of Elmer Moberly and Mrs. Flora Quinn, went to Arkoe Wednesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clements, before returning home.

Mrs. W. C. Ellison and Miss Susie Ellison, Mrs. LeGrand Gann and Miss Elizabeth Leet went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Johnson of Stanberry was in Maryville Wednesday morning on her way to St. Joseph for the day.

DEATH OF OLD SETTLER.

Edward Sweeney of Ravenwood Passed Away at St. Francis Hospital This Morning.

Edward Sweeney, a well known farmer living two miles northwest of Ravenwood, died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Francis hospital, of pneumonia. Mr. Sweeney had taken sick some five days before his death and was brought to the hospital on Sunday. His advanced age and a general decline in health that had not been noticeable but a few weeks, made him an easy prey to pneumonia, brought on by a cold contracted during the first cold spell a few weeks ago.

The body will be taken to Ravenwood Thursday morning and the funeral services will be held Friday morning at the Grand River Catholic church, seven miles northeast of Ravenwood, and burial will take place in the cemetery there by the body of the wife, who died twenty years ago last spring.

Mr. Sweeney is survived by six daughters and one son: Miss Julia Sweeney, who was with her father at his death, and Miss Rosa Sweeney, at home; Misses Maggie and Kate Sweeney, who are teaching in the vicinity of their home; Misses Nellie and Josie Sweeney, teaching near St. Joseph, and Dr. Edward Sweeney of Grafton, Neb. Mr. Sweeney was 78 years old at the time of his death. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, August 15, 1834. He came with his parents to America when he was 15 years old. His parents settled in Boston, but he began at once the battle of life for himself and saw much of this country before he settled down to making a home.

He enlisted in the United States army and served ten years. His service included the civil war, and he was in the Indian war with Custer that came after.

In February, 1869, he married Miss Mary Foley of Moline, Ill. Soon after their marriage they went to Weston, Mo., remaining a few months, and in the fall of 1869 they moved to Nodaway county and settled on the farm two miles northwest of Ravenwood, where they made their home continuously.

FOR THEIR ENTERTAINMENT.

The Local K. P. Lodge Held Meeting Tuesday Night to Arrange for the District Meeting.

The K. P. lodge met Tuesday evening in their lodge hall and talked over the plans of entertainment for the visiting members that will be here Friday for the district K. P. meeting. It is expected that over 100 delegates will be here. A banquet will be served at supper time by the lodge in the basement of the Baptist church by the ladies of that church, and after the affair, lodge will take up in the lodge hall, over the Childress department store.

The following were named Tuesday night as members of the reception committee to have charge of entertaining the visitors: H. T. Hooker, C. Butcher, Elmer Moberly, W. H. Crawford, J. F. Hull, W. C. Van Cleave, J. L. Tilson, C. Ed Signs, A. S. Robey, Albert Williams and Peter Mergen.

On Visit to Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews left Tuesday evening on a three weeks' visit to their son, Arthur C. Andrews, and family at Conway Springs, Kan.

Moved to East Fourth.

Mrs. Edna Parcher and son, Philip Parcher, have moved to the cottage at 619 East Fourth street recently vacated by Mrs. Parcher's aunt, Mrs. J. N. Manley.

On Visit to Brother.

Miss Mildred Binter left for Kansas City Tuesday evening to visit her brother, Albert Binter. Miss Binter stopped in Bernard over Tuesday night with Miss Bertha Miller.

Visited Sick Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearce of Maysville, Mo., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Behn, at St. Francis hospital, went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening for a short stay, but will return before going to their home in Maysville. Mrs. Behn underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis last week.

Mrs. Charles Cochayne and son returned Tuesday evening from a two days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Ulmer of Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gray of Ravenwood and Mr. Gray's sister, Mrs. Burrows of Milton, Ia., were city visitors Wednesday.

HERE IS A PUZZLE

JUDGE ELLISON HAS KNOTTY PROBLEM TO SOLVE.

WHO OWNS PROPERTY?

Five Firms Claim Title Under Various Kinds of Security Ordinarily Good—Younger's Tangled Skein.

An interesting case with a number of complications was up before Judge W. C. Ellison at Rock Port on Monday and Tuesday, and it was to determine who had first lien on the three cement buildings on two lots in Westboro, in Atchison county, belonging to Joe Younger. The case was brought by F. M. Dunham, a hardware man of Westboro, for a hardware account against the building and the defendants were the Elmo Improvement and Business company, McCall & Sawyer, lumber merchants at Westboro; Geo. B. Baker of Maryville, Rockwell Bros. of Texas, Coin Lumber company of Coin, Ia., and A. O. Simmons of Atchison, Kan.

George Robb Ellison, Ellis G. Cook and Fred Harvey of this city went to Rock Port Monday and represented various ones in the suit.

As it is now, there are five claimants that are after the Younger building in Westboro. George B. Baker of this city claims the property under a first mortgage; Rockwell Bros. of Texas claim the property under sheriff's sale; the Coin Lumber company under a mechanic's lien; A. O. Simmons of Atchison, Kan., under a warranty deed, and McCall & Sawyer of Westboro under a mechanic's lien for lumber furnished for the building. And now there is F. M. Dunham, a hardware merchant at Westboro, who is trying to get his money for the hardware furnished for the building.

The court took the case under advisement and the matter will be argued before Judge Ellison at the November term of circuit court in this county. Also at this term the cases against Younger's property in Elmo will come up, and the question to determine will be who is entitled to the first lien. This case will be very interesting, as there are more claims against the Elmo property than the Westboro property.

CARSON IN TROUBLE.

Was Fined \$25 and Costs in Maryville Last July and Hiked Out Before It Was Collected.

Ben Carson, who was fined \$25 and costs by Mayor Arthur S. Robey on July 24, he and a woman giving her name as Lottie Pool being charged with having lived together at the Ream hotel, is now in trouble in St. Joseph and will probably be sent over the road. Carson and this woman, Lottie Pool, were arrested in St. Joseph on Sunday night, and it is alleged that the two are mixed up in a white slave case and the woman is being held as a witness against Carson.

Carson was arraigned Tuesday afternoon before C. C. Colt, United States commissioner at St. Joseph, and he pleaded not guilty to the charge. His case will come up later before the federal court in St. Joseph. The federal warrant against Carson was issued after the case had been investigated by a special agent of the department of justice.

Carson, after being fined in Maryville, jumped his bond and the police authorities here have been on the lookout for him and the woman, who also jumped her bond.

Groves Will Probated.

The will of the late T. B. Groves of Burlington Junction was filed in probate court Wednesday. It was written August 1, 1901, and was witnessed by S. E. Evans and John Hum. T. B. Fordyce of Burlington Junction is named as executor of the estate. All of the real and personal property is left to his wife, Angee Groves, and at her death to go to their daughter, Mollie L. Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpont of near Orrsburg were in the city shopping Tuesday afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmer tonight.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

ARE YOUR EYE MUSCLES following their natural laws as they should do with correctly fitted Glasses.

WOULD YOU LIKE MY OPINION? I will give it to you willingly, FREE OF CHARGE.

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MY LONG YEARS' EXPERIENCE is behind this system. PRICES MODERATE.

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For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—F. H. Trimble.

For Congress—C. F. Boober.

For State Senator—Anderson Craig.

For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.

For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

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News of Society
and Womens' Clubs

The Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors of America are requested to meet in regular business session Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Will Meet in Church Parlors.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. The meeting is held at their place so that the ladies may arrange the tables for the Knights of Pythias banquet they will serve Friday night.

Dinner at Wesley Chapel.

The dinner at Wesley chapel, west of Maryville, last Sunday, was one of the best social features of any event at this church for many years. One hundred partook of the dinner, that had to be served in the church on account of the cold weather, instead of on the lawn, as had been planned. The church has just been newly painted and papered and new pews put in, and the improvements were indeed appreciated. The pastor, Rev. Harry K. Morga, who also has charge of the Quitman and Rockford charges, conducted an all-day meeting that proved a great spiritual feast. Rev. Sauceman of Skidmore preached in the morning and Rev. Sappenfield of Burlington Junction in the afternoon. In the evening the Epworth League service at the usual hour, followed by the sermon by Rev. Morga.

Home Missionary Society.

Miss Ethel Embree and Miss Guy Mutz were hostesses to the Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at Miss Embree's home, two miles southwest of Maryville. About thirty were present. The subject studied was "Work Among the Mountain Whites of the South," with a map drill by Miss Nellie Elizabeth Evans. Mrs. J. A. Lesh gave a reading on "Some Missionaries"—those who have come to America from other countries and made their home here long enough to become Americanized and Christianized, then return to their native country and carry with them the principles they have learned, thereby spreading the gospel of true liberty and Christianity. Mrs. H. E. Wright, the president, conducted a parliamentary drill at the beginning of the meeting. The social hour was very enjoyable, the hostess serving nice things to eat.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

Mrs. C. B. Roberts, 811 East Third street, entertained the M. I. Circle Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Gann conducted the devotions, and the roll call was responded to by names and facts of famous men. "What is True Heroism?" was discussed by Mrs. W. R. Wells. A piano number was given by Miss Marie Cain of Wilcox, a high school student. Owing to the absence of two ladies on the program, two impromptu numbers were given that were indeed enjoyable. Mrs. M. J. Honnold told of her recent trip east, and Mrs. W. B. Christie gave a reading entitled "A Cheerful (?) Visitor." Mrs. Christie's gift as a reader is not in the ordinary class. Her delineation of the characters presented by her reading was rich, and she is not going to be permitted to fold her talent away in a napkin any longer. Mrs. J. W. Ray acted as critic. A luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Esther Roberts, and Miss Marie Cain.

Twentieth Century Club Meeting.

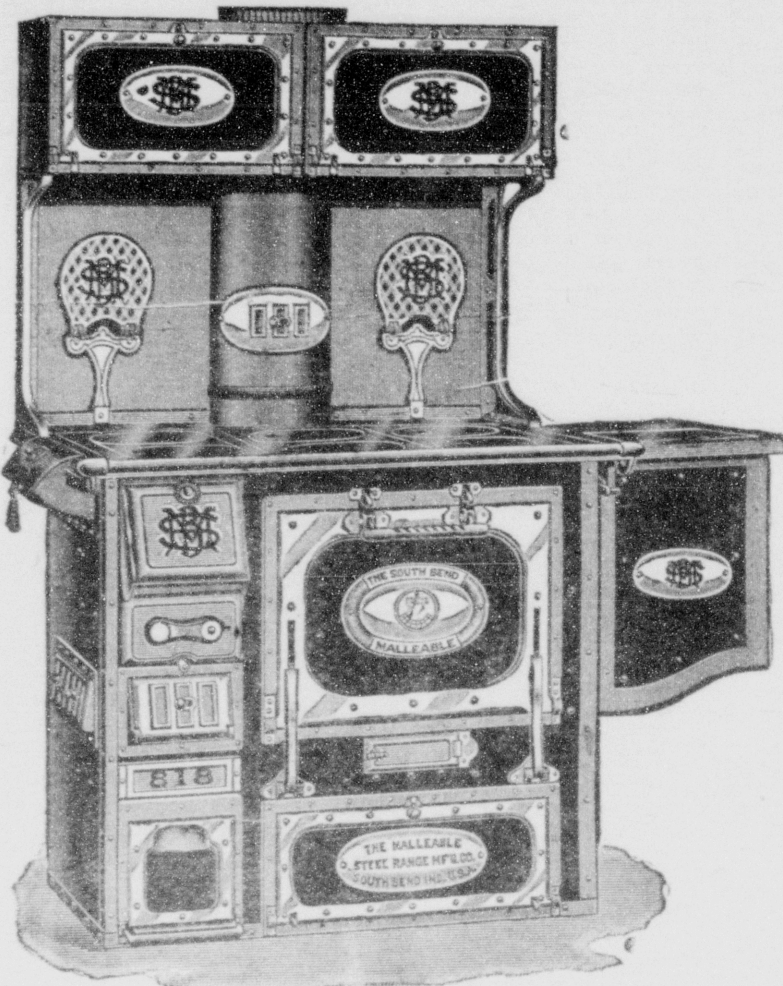
The home economics department of the Twentieth Century club held its initial meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club. "The Elements Which Compose the Body and the Relation These Bear to the Composition of Food" and "Composition, Function in the Body and Some of the Characteristics of Foodstuffs" were the opening subjects made interesting by Miss Sisson and Miss Leffler. In the open discussion at the last, some points brought out touched upon "The Relative Merits of Various Protein Foods." This subject was assigned to Mrs. H. K. Taylor, who, owing to illness, was unable to be present.

In her paper Mrs. Leslie Dean told of "What Constitutes a Well Balanced Dietary," and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend gave the views of noted authorities on "How to Plan a Dietary for Varying Ages, Activities and Conditions of Health." "Relation of Right Nutrition to General Welfare" was the closing subject for the afternoon by Mrs. Van Cleve. Miss Hettie Anthony, in leading the general discussion, clinched all points of the various papers. The suggestion to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Philip Parcher for the artistic cover design of the Twentieth Century year book of 1912-1913 met with hearty approval. This appropriate design in club colors, lavender and white, was also adopted for a permanent cover de-

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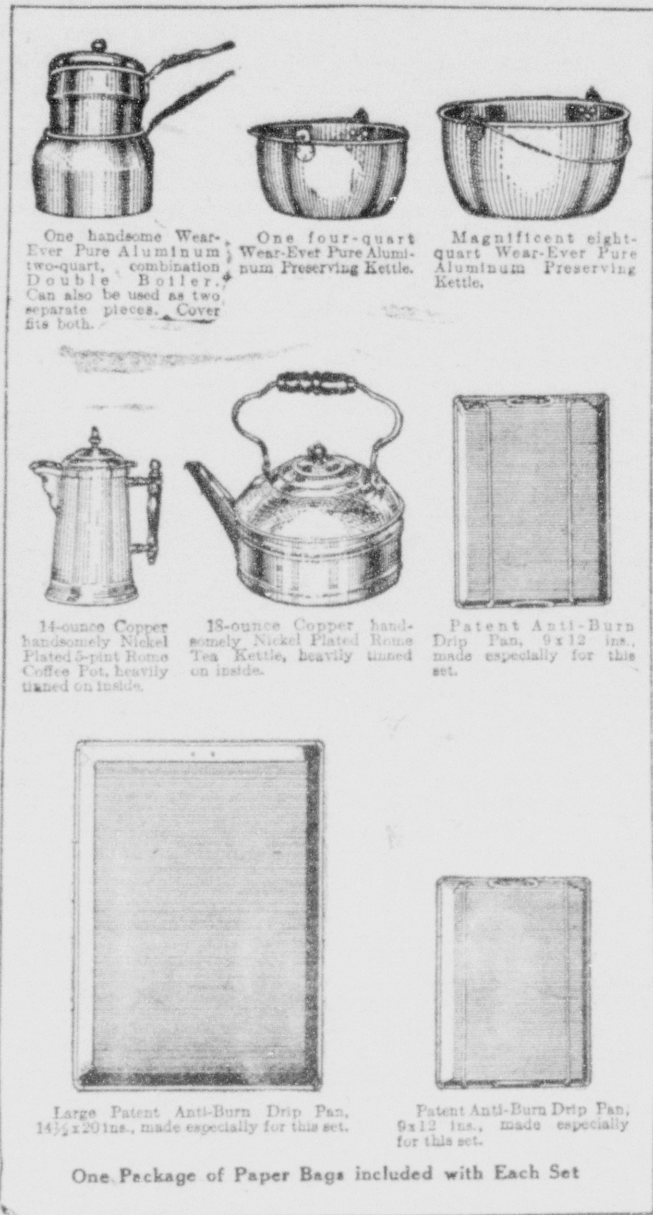
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Cattle—19,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.
Hogs—20,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.80; Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.
Sheep—55,000. Market 10c lower.
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Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.80.
Sheep—12,000. Market 10c lower.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—2,400. Market slow.
Hogs—3,800. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.80.
Sheep—5,000. Market 10c lower.

Spoke at St. Joseph.
F. P. Robinson, the candidate for congress from this district on the Bull Moose ticket, made his opening speech in this campaign at St. Joseph Tuesday night at a Bull Moose meeting.

He pledged himself to carry out the provisions of the platform, if elected. Henry Allen of Wichita, Kan., was the principal speaker at the meeting. N. Sisson of this city also attended the meeting.

Visiting Her Parents.
Mrs. Martin McNulty of Omaha is in Conception Junction on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toel. This is Mrs. McNulty's first visit home since her marriage two months ago.

Hosmer's Annual Weanling Colt Sale

Gray's Sale Pavilion Saturday, Oct. 5, 1912

40 Head Weanling Mule and Horse Colts—all kinds, sizes and breeds. 20 Head of good Horses and Mules—workers, drivers and saddlers. 20 Head of fancy Yearling Steers. These cattle are all reds and an extra good quality lot. Will also sell a few good milch cows. What do you want to sell? List it early. Don't be afraid to bring the good ones, for I will sure have the buyers.

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Mother! Don't scold your cross, peevish child! Look at the tongue! See if it is white, yellow and coated! If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad; has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and thirty feet of bowels are with poisons and foul, constipated waste matter and need a gentle thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

Miss Ruth Westfall of Barnard spent Monday and Tuesday in Maryville with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker.

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Dozen cans finest Country Gentleman Corn \$1.15
Dozen cans VanCamp's Extra Sugar Corn \$1.00
Dozen cans best Wisconsin Sugar Corn for .75c
Atlas Jelly Glasses, new style, per doz .25c
Pint Mason Fruit Jars, doz. 15c
Pint Atlas Fruit Jars, doz. 65c
10c quality Rubber Rings for fruit jars, 4 doz. 25c
5c bars Sealing Wax, 2 for. 5c
15c pkgs Parawax, 3 for. 25c
35c sacks Fresh Graham Flour, 25c
10c quart cans Lye Hominy, 6 for 40c
Snider's Oyster Cocktail Catsup, large bottles .25c
Libby's (no preservative) new Tomato Catsup, 25c bottle for. 15c
Libby's (no preservative) new Tomato Catsup, 15c bottles for. 10c
Fresh Potato Chips, 10c boxes, 2 for. 15c
Idaho large Blue Preserving Plums, 4-basket crate, \$1.25; per basket 35c
Fancy Colorado Peaches, crate, 50c; basket .15c
Choice Cape Cod Cranberries, quart 10c
Tokay Grapes, large basket. 45c
Choice Michigan Concord Grapes, 8-lb basket .25c
25c Goodwin's Carpet Sweep for. 20c
New stock Egg Noodles, per pkg. 5c
25c pkg New Rolled Oats (contains handsome dish, 2 for. 45c
2-lb jar Top Brand Mince Meat for 22c
1-lb jar Top Brand Mince Meat. 13c
1-lb boxes Skinner's Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli, 2 for. 15c
10c pkgs Corn Flakes. 2 for. 15c
10c pkgs Dr. Price's Wheat Flakes. 7c
No. 1 Celery (Michigan), 2 bunches for. 10c
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WAR IN BALKANS SEEMS CERTAIN

Bulgaria, Servia, Greece and Montenegro Combine Against Turkey.

FRANCE MAY PREVENT OUTBREAK

Trouble All Over Macedonian Reforms—Closing of Paris Money Market to Belligerents Expected to Have Good Effect.

London, Oct. 2.—At midnight war is inevitable in the Balkans, unless the powers, by cajoleries if possible, by threats, and by real armed action as a last resort, succeed in staying off the general conflict.

Montenegro has joined the anti-Turkish Balkan league, and ordered the mobilization of the entire army. The sultan replied to the armed threat of the four Balkan states by mobilizing the Turkish army and detaining all Greek vessels now in Turkish waters to be used as transports.

Servia Embarking Troops. Servia began embarking troops early in the afternoon and has been rushing troop trains to the Turkish frontier all night. Russia has issued orders for the immediate preparation of a big hospital service to take the field and Austria threatens to call out her entire army.

The army mobilization, which is but a prelude to real conflict, proves beyond a doubt that the Balkan league, consisting of Bulgaria, Servia, Greece and Montenegro is acting in concert. That at last these nations have put aside all blood feuds among themselves to attack Turkey, their ancient and common foe. Their chief argument is that the cross instead of the crescent must rule in Macedonia.

Situation is Desperate. Meanwhile the ports have ordered a general mobilization, but will also address a note of protest to the powers, reminding them of the recent Turkish decision to grant Macedonia the reforms she has demanded. That the situation is desperate is the unanimous opinion of the London press, although all newspapers express the hope that the triple entente and the triple alliance may yet be able to keep the peace.

France Moves for Peace. Paris, Oct. 2.—Premier M. Poincaré had a conference with Ambassador Riffart Pasha, and it is understood repeated to him the instructions sent to the French ambassador at Constantinople—to impress the porte in friendly terms with the necessity of giving prompt assurances of fundamental reforms in Macedonia, which alone would insure peace.

The firmness with which the French government has closed the Paris money market to the prospective belligerents is expected to have a wholesome effect. The Bulgarian minister started out by asking the bankers for \$4,000,000 and reduced his demands to finally \$1,000,000, but the bankers told him that he could not have even this petty sum in the present circumstances.

BARS ABSINTHE FROM AMERICA

Green Wine, Too Bad for France, Cannot be Imported Into This Country.

New York, Oct. 2.—An order prohibiting the importation of absinthe into this country has gone into effect, according to an announcement at the customs house, and the drinking of absinthe will cease in America as soon as the present stock is exhausted. The available supply, it is said, will not last more than two months.

The department of agriculture holds that any food or drug, the traffic in which is restricted in the country of its manufacture, shall be refused entry into this country. It is contended also that absinthe contains drugs "injurious to the health of the people of the United States."

Woman Trails Jail Breakers.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 2.—After tracking them into Springfield, Mrs. J. F. Huff, the wife of Sheriff Huff of Laclede county, assisted the Springfield police in recapturing two men who broke jail at Lebanon, Mo. Mrs. Huff led a posse that started in pursuit of the jail breakers in the absence of her husband.

Taft Men Bring Suit.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—An alternative writ, directing the secretary of state to place on the November ballot as Republicans the electors chosen by the Taft faction of the Republican convention at Sacramento was issued by the state supreme court here, returnable October 3.

Harvard Has Rat Catcher.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 2.—To prevent the destruction of many interesting books, papers, pictures and valuables of various kinds in the college buildings, Harvard university has added to its staff of employees an official rat catcher.

Earth Tremor in Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 2.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Joliet with an interval of 30 minutes between them. Some windows were broken and houses rocked slightly.

ONE DYNAMITER PLEADS GUILTY

Indictments Against Three Others Dropped by Prosecution.

GOVERNMENT CASE WAS WEAK

Attempts to Evade Jury Service Cause Judge Anderson to Threaten Prosecution for Perjury—Two More Arraigned.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2.—Ortle E. McManigal, the dynamiter, entered a plea of guilty in the dynamite case in federal court. The indictments against three defendants were nolleed, the government elected to go to trial on 55 counts, the case of Daniel Brophy, of Brooklyn, who has a broken leg, and could not be present, was separated from that of the others and the work of getting a jury for the big dynamite trial was begun.

Two Plead Not Guilty.

Two defendants who had not previously been arraigned waived arraignment and pleas of not guilty were entered. These are E. A. Clancy and C. A. Tviemoe, both of San Francisco. The men who unexpectedly were discharged are Andrew J. Kavanaugh, of Springfield, Ill.; Patrick Ryan, of Chicago, and J. W. Irwin of Chicago.

United States Attorney Miller said the government on further investigation had come to the conclusion that it could not make a case against these men. The three are iron workers. This leaves 46 defendants actually on trial in the case.

Thirty Jurors Passed.

When the day's work had closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon there were 12 men in the jury box who had been tentatively passed to the government by the defense. The government had examined five of these. A total of about 30 men had been examined concerning their qualifications. There had been numerous challenges for cause which had been sustained, the veniremen having formed an opinion. No peremptory challenges had been used by either side although it is likely some will be.

Many Try to Evade Service.

There was an apparent unwillingness on the part of some of the men summoned for the jury to serve, and after several had been examined Judge Anderson gave a warning from the bench.

"I am not going to have men come here and swear that they have made up their minds and expect to escape service as jurors," said the judge. "If citizens it is their duty to serve if they are not disqualified. There is a grand jury hereafter for men who commit perjury in this court."

Shot Three Stowaways.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 2.—Four Spanish seamen, attempting to get to New Orleans as stowaways aboard the steamer Brunswick, were discovered by the boatswain when the vessel reached quarantine. Assisted by Peter Isiah, a member of the crew, they offered fight. The boatswain shot three of the stowaways. One was killed and one probably fatally wounded.

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Account meeting Interstate Levee Association. Dates of sale Sept. 22 and 23, 1912—final return limit Sept. 29, 1912.

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Account Annual Conference African M. E. Church, Sept. 25-30, 1912. Tickets on sale Sept. 23-27, 1912, inclusive—final return limit Oct. 1st, 1912.

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BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

John Meek of Elmo spent Sunday in the city.

Chester Ferguson of Wilcox was on the streets Sunday.

Frank Short and Will Shelton went to Maryville Monday to rent farms.

Charles Bean of Clearmont spent Sunday night in the Junction.

There were about thirty taken in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Two men tried to hold up the depot agent Sunday evening, but nothing was taken. No clues have as yet been found.

Pearl Webb is working for Jim Hagey.

Channing Greenelsh and family of Maryville spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. Greenelsh's parents.

Miss Elva Eutslee of Tyro, Kan., left for her home Saturday, after visiting with Wm. Jones and wife.

Leslie Biggs of Mound City is visiting his mother and sister here for a few days.

Jess Walker is visiting relatives here this week.

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BANKS OF KANSAS ARE PROSPEROUS

Deposits Pass 100 Million Dollars
Second Time in Two Years.

BIG INCREASE SINCE LAST FALL

Statement Just Issued Shows Gain of Over Seven Millions in Three Months—Wheat Corner Held Back a Million.

Topeka, Oct. 2.—For the second time in two years Kansas bank deposits have jumped over the \$100,000,000 mark for state banks alone—an increase of \$7,500,000 in three months. And it is still going upward. The national banks have nearly as large deposits as the state banks.

S. A. Wardell, acting bank commissioner, has just given out the consolidated report of the 902 Kansas state banks, and while the statement was one of the most remarkable the department has ever issued, it would have been better if the railroads had furnished sufficient cars to haul the wheat to market.

A Million in Wheat.

There's more than \$1,000,000 worth of wheat along the tracks of Kansas waiting for cars," said Mr. Wardell. "When the Armour grain corner is settled finally and the hundreds of cars released from storage use in Kansas City the bank deposits will again go hiking upward."

The statement just given out shows 902 state banks in business with a total capital of \$18,052,800, as compared with the \$39 banks in business at the last statement, June 14, with a total capital of \$17,997,300. The Kansas banks had on deposit in September \$108,949,142.85, an increase of \$7,381,474.16 over the deposits of June 14. And the big wheat returns were just beginning to come in when the banks were called upon for this statement. The actual cash reserved in the banks was 33.7 per cent, an increase of 1 1/2 points over the June statement and making one of the heaviest reserves the Kansas banks have ever held.

Reserve is Strengthened.

The state banks have also strengthened their reserve one and one-half points since the last call. A large part of the wheat crop is still in the elevators and the farmers' hands and a very good corn crop is yet to be realized upon.

"This promises to be a season of marked liquidation," said Mr. Wardell, "as is shown by the substantial decrease of 12 1/2 per cent in redemptions and borrowed money and it is believed that the greater per cent of the proceeds from the sale of the 1912 crop will be applied to the payment of existing indebtedness."

BAD OPINION OF PHILADELPHIA

Ministers Startled When Speaker Says City is Morally Worst in America.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—William B. Patterson, formerly a New York editor, who is in charge of the social service work here for the Church Federation, startled several hundred ministers when he asserted that this city is worse morally than many of Asia's great centers of civilization.

Mr. Patterson said that \$250,000 persons in this city live in conditions worse than a Kansas farmer would admit his hogs to exist. He added that the mothers of this city should be like the East Indians and throw their children into the river, rather than have them stunted in growth by the pernicious conditions which existed here.

He pointed out the housing conditions, which he said were a scourge on the name of civilization. Bombay and Calcutta, he said, were infinitely better than this, the worst city in America. He also attacked industrial conditions for the young.

TO MARRY VICTIM OF TAR PARTY

Lincoln, Kansas, Carpenter Weds Girl Who Was Brutally Tortured By Mob.

Lincoln, Kan., Oct. 2.—A marriage license was issued by Probate Judge Arthur Artman to Homer J. Helfferich and Miss Mary D. Chamberlain of Beverly, who was the victim of the Shady Bend "tar party" last fall. It was last November that the trial here of a half dozen well known citizens of Shady Bend, charged with decoying Miss Chamberlain to a lonely spot in the country and painting her with hot tar, attracted nation-wide interest. Mr. Helfferich is a carpenter living in Lincoln. He and Miss Chamberlain are to be married here.

Helped John D. Get Richer.

Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 2.—G. W. Stahl, director of the Standard Oil of Indiana, testified at the hearing of the Waters-Pierce suit, that he and the other four directors, owning but 17 shares of stock, voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$20,000,000 without consulting the stockholders. By their action the directors capitalized the company's assets, Stahl declared. John D. Rockefeller virtually was given a present of \$7,500,000 by the increased.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR A SOUR STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Your Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

CLEVELAND TO OWN TELEPHONES

Resolution Adopted by City Council First Step Toward Municipal Ownership.

Cleveland, Oct. 2.—Municipal ownership and operation of a telephone system is contemplated in a resolution adopted unanimously by the city council. It calls upon Mayor Baker and Mr. Springborn, director of public service, to investigate the question of public ownership and operation of one or both of the local telephone systems. The resolution states that it is undesirable that there be two systems, holding that under one control and management better service for the public could be obtained. It is held that the city under "home rule" provision of the amendments to the state constitution recently adopted, is empowered to own and operate a telephone system, and that it could obtain one or both of the local properties by purchase.

Fear Fresh Plague Start.

Dodge City, Kan., Oct. 2.—Dr. G. H. Busaman, a government veterinarian here studying the horse plague, charges the farmers with negligence in the treatment of affected horses. He says many farmers are putting horses back on pasture and unless the practice is stopped the plague will get a fresh start.

Mexican Rebels Captured.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Major Azcarate and Capt. De La Fuente, chief of staff and adjutant general, respectively, of the rebel leader, Gen. Salazar, were captured by Capt. Phillips, nine miles north of the Mexican border near Capdebaria, Tex. Maj. Gen. Wood ordered the prisoners held by the American forces.

Marconi's Sight Saved.

New York, Oct. 2.—Wireless experts in New York were jubilant at the reports from Rome that the physicians attending Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, had announced it was almost certain his sight would be saved. Marconi, while automobiling with his wife, was injured internally when their machine overturned.

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